



PTO/SB/08a (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/826,759
Filing Date	April 16, 2004
First Named Inventor	Bradly A. Chretien
Art Unit	3727
Examiner Name	

Attorney Docket Number

ACE-20250

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
LV	US- D331,076		11-17-1992	Montgomery	
LV	US- D355,063		01-31-1995	Pirnat	
LV	US- D366,903		02-06-1996	Baggott	
LV	US- 3,881,267		05-06-1975	Hicks	
LV	US- 3,912,291		10-14-1975	Frisch	
LV	US- 3,964,134		06-22-1976	Newtson	
LV	US- 4,032,164		06-28-1977	Frisch	
LV	US- 4,356,651		11-02-1982	Barlow	
LV	US- 4,423,888		01-03-1984	Addison	
LV	US- 4,496,058		01-29-1985	Harris et al.	
LV	US- 4,848,117		07-18-1989	Welborn et al.	
LV	US- 4,858,353		08-22-1989	Krebs et al.	
LV	US- 5,086,960		02-11-1992	Schwietzer	
LV	US- 5,154,330		10-13-1992	Haynes	
LV	US- 5,250,789		10-05-1993	Johnsen	
LV	US- 6,000,610		12-14-1999	Talbott et al.	
LV	US- 6,029,380		02-29-2000	Goddard	
LV	US- 6,158,640		12-12-2000	Karp et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature	/Lester Vanterpool/	Date Considered	05/17/2006
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.